

How Far Have You Carried 'Em?



Frank R. Tobin, Realty Operator, Dies

Once a Sign Painter, He Achieves Success in City Building.

FRANK R. TOBIN, president of the Tobin Real Estate and Trust company and many subsidiary corporations, died at 5:55 Wednesday evening, after an illness of less than one month.

Mr. Tobin went to his old home in St. Louis Christmas to visit his father, Capt. John D. Tobin, who was ill. He was accompanied by his son, Jack, and daughter, Jane. They spent Christmas at the old home and returned after the holidays. Mr. Tobin contracted a severe cold while in St. Louis which developed serious symptoms and compelled him to be confined to his home in Tobin's second addition. His condition did not improve and he was in the care of a trained nurse for the past two weeks. Wednesday evening he became weaker and his death occurred at 5:55.

Started as Sign Painter.

Frank Tobin came to El Paso in 1896 from St. Louis. He was the junior member of the firm of Tobin & Son, sign painters. They made a specialty of real estate signs and large sign boards for new additions. Mr. Tobin saw the possibilities of St. Louis real estate preceding the opening of



FRANK R. TOBIN.

the Louisiana exposition at St. Louis and opened a number of suburban additions near Forest park. He was very successful in these investments and, with his father, built the Tobin building, a seven-story steel structure in the business district of the city.

Built Railroad to Tobin Town. After the fair Mr. Tobin's health failed him and he moved to El Paso. His first real estate venture was the town of Tobin on the north mesa near the city waterworks. He built a narrow-gauge steam railroad from the street car line at Fort Bliss to this addition and also ran an auto line from the fort to Tobin. Later he opened the Franklin townsite and placed Orchard park, Washington park, second addition, and other east El Paso realty on the market.

Prominent in Valley Enterprises. In 1912 he transferred his activities from the suburban additions to lands in the lower valley. He laid out Cincinco park, West Yuleta, the Christy tract and other valley acre tracts. He was one of the men who succeeded in getting the interurban line down the valley, taking active charge of the campaign to raise the bonds asked for by the Stone & Webster corporation. He also erected a tea garden at West Yuleta and had plans drawn for a valley automobile club.

Owning a Postoffice Site. In addition to his holdings in the valley and suburbs Mr. Tobin owned much city property, including the property at the corner of North El Paso and West Franklin street which was one of the sites considered for the new postoffice. He made his home in Orchard park, one of his East El Paso additions, and drove his children from there to St. Joseph's academy each day.

Leaves Wife and Five Children. Mr. Tobin was born in a suburb of St. Louis in 1875 and was 35 years old at the time of his death. He was educated in the St. Louis high school and the University of Missouri, entering business with his father after graduating from the university. He was survived by his widow, who was with

him at his death, and by five children, Jack, Katherine, Jane, Adeline and Marjorie.

His father, Capt. John D. Tobin, is living in St. Louis and has visited his son here many times. He also has a sister, Miss Jane Tobin, living in St. Louis, another sister, Miss Tom Tobin, attending Leland Stanford university, and a brother, John E. Tobin, in St. Louis.

Body Sent to St. Louis. A brief funeral service was held Thursday afternoon, at the request of Mr. Tobin's friends. The body was sent to St. Louis on the Golden State limited Thursday afternoon and will be placed in the family vault there. The service here was held at 1:30 and the body was accompanied to the train by a large number of the real estate men's friends. The real estate offices in the city closed at 1:30 out of respect for the memory of Mr. Tobin. Mrs. Tobin and family made up the funeral party.

DEATH CLAIMS MISS JOSEPHINE CROSBY

El Paso Woman Dies of Heart Failure in New York and Is Buried There; Was of Pioneer Family.

News of the death of Miss Josephine Crosby in New York city on Wednesday, Jan. 14, was received in El Paso by Douglas Crowell, the El Paso business representative of the Crosby family. Miss Crosby's death was very sudden and was due to heart failure. Miss Crosby was the daughter of one of the earliest pioneers in El Paso, Judge J. F. Crosby, and the sister of the first American child born in El Paso, William Crosby, whose death occurred in New York several months ago.

The Crosbys came to El Paso some time in the early 50's, crossing the plains in prairie schooners from Austin, which was Mrs. Crosby's home. The family returned to Austin at the outbreak of the civil war and from there went to Houston. Miss Josephine Crosby was born while the family were in Houston. They visited El Paso frequently, as they had large interests here, but did not return to make their permanent home here until the early 80's. Upon their return, Judge Crosby built a home on Texas street where the Texas theater is located now. A little later, Mrs. Crosby home which is still standing opposite the city hall. This was at the time the finest house in El Paso and under the center of the city, the city of the town. Miss Crosby was very well known in El Paso. She was very charitable and inclined and was helpful when distributing flowers or fruit and dainties among the sick and poor. She was a member of the church of Saint Clement and for many years was one of its most earnest workers. The Crosbys left for New York about three years ago. Surviving Miss Josephine Crosby are her mother, Mrs. J. F. Crosby, and four sisters, Mrs. Percy Moran, wife of the celebrated painter, Mrs. Mattie Woods, whose husband, H. W. Woods, a prominent real estate man of El Paso, died a few years ago; Mrs. Percy Paskally, and an unmarried sister, Miss Yvonne Crosby. All these are living in New York city.

A telegram received by Wm. Crosby, nephew of the deceased, announced that funeral services were held at the church of the Transfiguration in New York Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Temporary interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery and the body will later be removed to Easthampton, Long Island, the Crosby's summer home.

Miss Crosby was ill but a few hours, according to this telegram, which was sent by Miss Y. Z. Crosby.

JAMES A. FOSHAY. James A. Foshay, supreme president of the Fraternal Brotherhood and prominent Mason, died at his home in Los Angeles Tuesday, according to word received here by friend El. He was acquainted with a number of El Pasoans, who met him when he arrived in carrying his Masonic traveling troupe from Southern California lodge in Los Angeles to president Diaz and the Masons at Mexico City several years ago. Foshay was 62 years of age. The exact cause of his death was sudden, has not been ascertained. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles.

SWINDLER OF BANK WORKS NEW SCHEME

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—Shackelford E. Miller admitted Wednesday having perpetrated a novel bank swindle on January 2, by which he robbed a bank of this city of \$1750.

Miller deposited \$1750 in the bank as a checking account last October. A few days later he changed it to a savings account. On January 2 he called at the bank and withdrew all but the accumulated interest.

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FEDERAL PAYMASTER ALVAREZ IN HOSPITAL

Lexicon Officer Shot by American Trooper, Taken to Fort Bliss for Treatment.

Mai. P. Alvarez, federal paymaster who was shot Sunday night by American soldiers patrolling near Marfa when he refused to stop his automobile at their command, was brought to El Paso on Wednesday evening's Sunset limited from Marfa. He made the journey on a cot placed in the baggage car and was taken from the union station to the Fort Bliss hospital.

Alvarez is said to have been attempting to escape with Mexican army funds when his flight was stopped by a soldier's bullet. The paymaster is wounded in the breast, but not seriously. The bullet which struck him passed through the back of the automobile before reaching his body.

In the same coach was Glen M. Woolard, member of pack train company No. 1, who broke a leg last Sunday at Shafter. Woolard slipped on a loose piece of stone and fell several feet. He was also taken to the military hospital at Fort Bliss.

REPRESENTATIVE OF SPAIN TO MEET COUNTRYMEN HERE The Spanish refugees here have been notified that the secretary of the Spanish legation at Havana, Cuba, was coming to El Paso to confer with the local Spaniards regarding their treatment by Villa, and that some formal action would be taken by the Spanish government to collect damages for the confiscation of the stores in Chihuahua.

The Spanish secretary is expected to arrive Friday and will remain here for a week to make a careful investigation of the Spanish refugee situation.

REBELS RUN A MIXED TRAIN TO CHIHUAHUA Several carloads of coal and a passenger coach carrying 15 or 20 passengers left Juarez Thursday morning over the Mexican Central for Chihuahua. It was the first train to leave the border in several days. Most of the "Constitutionalist" rolling stock is concentrated at Falmor waiting to transport Villa's army to Chihuahua and Juarez has been short of railway equipment for a week. Hereafter, a train will leave the border town for Chihuahua every other day.

SENDING COAL TO VILLA'S LOCOMOTIVES AT FALMOR Carloads of coal are being gathered in Juarez for shipment to Chihuahua and thence to Falmor, where the fuel will be used for the engines of Villa's trains. Mr. R. L. Fierro and Gen. E. A. Benavides are superintending the concentration of the coal. It is said that the rebel troop trains waiting at Falmor to take Villa's victorious army to Chihuahua are almost without fuel.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARREST ONE OF OROZCO'S OFFICERS Col. Jose A. Torre, said to be chief of staff to Gen. Pascual Orozco, has been arrested by American soldiers at Shafter, Tex., according to advice received by the rebel consular office in El Paso. The federal colonel is said to have been attempting to escape from the prisoner's camp at Presidio.

MORE REFUGEES COME HERE FROM MARFA

About 40 Mexican refugees arrived in El Paso Wednesday night from Marfa, whence they had come from Presidio and Ojinaga. All were in civilian clothes, but judging from their appearance and bearing some were military men. Three or four Mexican families, evidently the wives and children of federal army officers, were aboard. Dozens of friends and relatives were at the station to meet them.

WILL ATTACK TORREON AND GUADALAJARA NEXT

Navajo, Sonora, Jan. 15.—A movement against Torreon and Guadalupe is to be the next step of the "Constitutionalist," it is announced at rebel headquarters. Gen. Villa will lead the attack on Torreon. Gen. Carranza will head the movement against Guadalupe, capital of the state of Jalisco. News from the east indicates that the insurgent forces in Coahuila have not been inactive. Gen. E. Gutierrez reported that he had defeated the federalists, who were driven into Saltillo, burning the rail road bridges behind them as they retreated.

The insurgent leader remained here Wednesday considering the details of his plan to solve the Indian problem of southern Sonora. More than 2000 Mayo braves with bows and arrows have offered allegiance, through their medicine men.

REBELS SAY ZAMARRIPA STORY IS UNFOUNDED "Constitutionalist" officers in Juarez laughed Thursday morning at a rumor that there was skirmishing Wednesday between rebel forces and "independent revolutionists" under Rafael Zamarripa at Guadalupe, 28 miles east of Juarez.

There are several hundred men garrisoning Guadalupe and the vicinity and Juarez authorities say the Zamarripa "story" is unfounded. It was rumored in El Paso Tuesday that 60 men under a leader named Zamarripa had crossed the border at Guadalupe to wage war against Villa.

TRAIN LEAVES JUAREZ FOR CHIHUAHUA THURSDAY AT 8 A train carrying passengers and freight leaves Juarez at 8 o'clock Thursday morning over the Mexican Central for the city of Chihuahua, according to announcement made Wednesday at the Juarez railway telegraph office. A number of Mexicans and Americans have business in the state capital and arranged for transportation.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. State and county taxes for 1913 will become delinquent if not paid prior to February 1, 1914. Commencing Thursday, January 15, the office will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening to accommodate those who cannot come in the day time.

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MANY CATTLE DEALS HAVE BEEN CLOSED

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Of the cattle imported by Bingham and Love, five cars were shipped Wednesday to B. Blankenship, at Portales, N. M.; five cars were shipped to Tom Snyder at Riverport, Texas, and the remainder of the 1183 were shipped to the market at Fort Worth.

W. R. Bingham is in Columbus, N. M. on cattle business for a few days.

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